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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/ES2004/000320	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 05 July 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 August 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PEPTIDES WITH THE CAPACITY TO BIND TO TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR β1 (TGF-β1)</b>		
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Submitted herewith for filing under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53 and 35 U.S.C. §371 is the above-referenced patent application, based on International Patent Application No. PCT/ES2004/000320 and claiming priority of Spanish Patent Application No. P200302020. A copy of the English translation of the PCT International application, International Search Report, International Preliminary Examination Report, a Preliminary Amendment, Sequence listing, return postcard, a check in the amount of \$600.00 and 35 U.S.C. §371 transmittal forms are included herewith.

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